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September 20, 1934

Honorable Guy T. Helvering,  
Commissioner,  
Bureau of Internal Revenue,  
Treasury Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For your information and such attention as you may deem appropriate, there are enclosed copies of a letter dated September 10, 1934, from Valenka Suratt, 755 West End Avenue, at New York City, regarding alleged false statements in connection with the income tax return of Cecil D. Loville.

Mr. Suratt is being advised of this reference.

Very truly yours,  
For the Director,

T. D. Gandy,  
~~ASSISTANT DIRECTOR~~

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September 20, 1934.

Mr. Valcaska Garrett,  
755 West End Avenue,  
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 10, 1934, wherein you stated that Mr. Cecil S. DeMille made incorrect statements concerning his income tax return.

From the information contained in your letter it does not appear that there has been a violation of any Federal statute coming within the investigative jurisdiction of this Division. However, copies of your letter are being furnished to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. for such attention as that Bureau may deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,  
For the Director,

T. D. Quinn,  
Acting Assistant Director.

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials over the bottom right corner.]*

Sept. 10th. 1934

Mr. Hoover.

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Dear Sir - This brief statement  
I deem my duty and right  
after your Milwaukee talk to  
and I lawyers - but herein  
Mr. Hoover it is not what  
people want to stand for but  
what they have got to stand for  
unless rich - influence or  
puff - but I know now or  
believe such is not tolerated  
by you - hence this statement is  
to you. Just before last night  
Miss Cecil B. De Mille calumniated  
and wilfully lied about income  
tax the Government was then  
looking for of \$2,000,000 (and  
over) of which said De Mille  
and Will H. Hays Lawyer and  
President of Motion Picture Industry  
and Motion Picture Industry  
lawyers entered into grand  
conspiracy and forged and  
against Federal Government and  
people and kept silence in  
this regard. Recklessly  
(100-14720) *Yours and truly*  
7500 ft. 1150 ft. 1150 ft.  
Franklin S. Smith

Personal

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

Department of Justice  
Washington D.C.

